EMAIL

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Subject: EPA FOIA Request: EPA-HQ-2-013-007195

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Dear Dr. Kasdin,

This email responds to your FOIA request dated June 10, 2013 for "a copy of the historical records of the performance measures for the programs in EPA." As we discussed on May 30, I am sending you the links to EPA's previous budgets and annual performance reports, which include reporting on EPA's performance measures required under the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA). The home page for this information is http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget.

Beginning with the FY 2013 budget, EPA integrated its Annual Performance Report into its Congressional Justification (CJ) for its budget.

- Past performance and future performance targets are combined into an eight-year table, which
 displays six years of results, and the performance targets for the current fiscal year and the year
 of the proposed budget. For example, the FY 2015 CJ, published in March, 2014, includes
 performance results from FY 2008 to FY 2013 and targets for FY 2014 and FY 2015 for each
 performance measure.
- The narrative Annual Performance Report is included as an appendix to the CJ. For example, the FY 2013 Annual Performance Report is an appendix to the FY 2015 Congressional Justification

To access the FY 2015 CJ and FY 2013 Annual Performance Report, go to http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget/fy2015, and click on FY 2015 Justification of Appropriation Estimates for Committee on Appropriations. The eight-year performance table begins on page 824. (The view you will go to shows each page – to download a full copy of the document, select the "Get a Copy" button from the tool bar).

For the FY 2014 CJ and the FY 2012 Annual Performance Report, , go to http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget/fy2014, and FY 2014 Justification of Appropriation Estimates for Committee on Appropriations. The eight year table begins on page 881.

The CJs and annual performance reports for all previous years (reflecting EPA's history of performance measures) are posted at http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget/archive.

- Click on <u>Justification of Appropriations for Committee on Appropriations</u>, under the Budget Development heading, and you will see links to all of our past CJs. For the FY 2013 CJ and FY 2011 Annual Performance Report, the eight-year table begins on page 824 of the CJ. This will give you performance information back to 2006.
- Please note, we used a different format in budgets prior to FY 2013, and published separate tables in the CJ and the Annual Performance reports. Click on <u>Financial & Performance Reports</u> under the "Results" heading, and you will find all of our previous Annual Performance Reports and Performance and Accountability Reports, dating back to FY 1999.

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact me at hall.johnm@epa.gov or 202-564-3020.

If you wish to appeal this response you may do so to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: foia hq@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this e-mail. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 day calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the request number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal".

Sincerely,

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